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25X1A 12. [] IC Staff, called to check on the availability of the House Appropriations Committee report on the ~~Defense~~ appropriations bill. [] said Dr. Hall had called them and expressed his concern about a portion of the report (page 129) containing a recommendation that the staff of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Intelligence) be reduced. Hall is upset because his office is apparently the only one designated for this kind of reduction. I told [] that we were in touch with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, about the report but it would not normally be available until sometime tomorrow. [] said this was soon enough for his purposes.

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25X1 13. [] Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, called to say he understood there had been some changes in our plans regarding the disposal of SAT and he would like to be brought up to date. I told him I would have this done tomorrow.

Nedzi said Seymour Hersh, of the New York Times, had been querying him about the St. George article in Harper's magazine but more recently Hersh has told Nedzi that he "was not buying" St. George's allegations. Nedzi also said Laurence Stern, of the Washington Post, had been probing regarding the Martinez/Hunt connection but Nedzi had referred him to the findings of the Nedzi Subcommittee report.

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25X1 14. [] Received a call from Kent Hughes in the Library of Congress requesting the telephone extension of [] of our Agency regarding information on regulatory policies on energy. I contacted [] in ORD who said he would be more than glad to get in touch with Hughes, and if he could not help, find someone who could.

25X1 15. [] Met with William Phillips, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, and advised him that the information requested of the C&P Telephone Company in the Committee's letter of 15 October will be furnished directly to the Committee by the C&P Telephone Company. The Committee had requested that the phone company reply directly in order that the compilation and statistical analysis of similar information being acquired from many agencies of Federal Government can be handled in a single format by the GAO who is providing staff support for the Subcommittee in this study. [] Office of Security, and [] Office of Communications, have been advised.

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